

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that you had cancelled the contract made with Thomas Simkins for supplying your Mint with-charcoal for the current fiscal year, on account of the very inferior quality furnished, being wholly unfit for the purposes of your Mint. Your action in cancelling the contract for the reasons stated is

hereby approved.

The award of the contract to furnish charcoal for the current fiscal year to Mr. John R. Rowand at 13¢ per bushel is approved.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

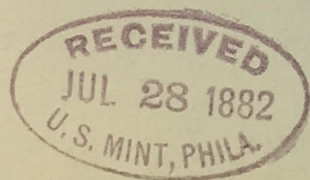


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Approving cancellation  
 of Thomas Simkins  
 Contract for Charcoal,  
 and the award of the  
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